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The Delineator for July.

A magazine that is filled with seasonal interest for women is the July Delineator. In it the summer fashions are exquisitely pictured, and described by such fashion authorities as Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edmond La Fontaine, of Paris, who write for the magazine exclusively. Albert Bigelow Paine's serial, "The Lucky Piece," develops an element of mystery that adds to the interest of the story and there is also a short story by Zona Gale "The Never-Lighted Fire"—a very interesting piece of work. A sketch of Longfellow's life by Peter Freuchen, contains a new and new about the poet and the friends and home of his early life. T. Cromwell Lawrence describes the outdoor games and exercises of Holland in an interesting travel sketch, and W. Jay Mills relates some of the practical romances of the old-time Southern resorts, Bordentown, N. J., Washington and Long Branch, in a remarkably illustrated paper. Something of the story and influence of the famous Christian hymn "Rock of Ages" is given in a paper by A. Lee Southern and N. Hudson Moore writes of the evolution of the chest in "The Collector's Manual." Entertaining studies and pastimes are provided for the little ones, and a variety of articles on domestic topics will be of particular value at this season, when the demands upon the housewife are exceedingly trying.

Had to Hunt For It.
She (at the theater)—I don't understand what the detective is supposed to be doing in this piece. He—I fancy he is looking for the plot.

It requires less effort to be polite than disagreeable.—Dallas News.

From Lexington via Southern Ry.

June 12 to 18 inclusive account Confederate Veterans Reunion. Tickets good to return on or before June 18th with privilege of extension to July 10th by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before June 10th with payment of fee of 50c.

The program will include Mass Meeting of Delegates in Horse Show Building; Reception at Confederate Veterans' Home; Meeting of Orphan Brigade; Morgan's Men, etc.; Steamboat Excursions; Meeting Sons of Veterans; Banquet at Shiloh Park for 10,000 Veterans, and on Friday June 18 a Grand Parade headed by Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, and participated in by surviving Officers and Veterans of the Confederate army in Wartime Uniform and carrying the Original Battle Flags, followed by Cavalry and Military Companies, State Guards, etc., the whole forming one of the most impressive military spectacles ever seen.

A daily attraction will be the Grand Pyrotechnic war spectacle, Paine's "Fall of Port Arthur" with a marvelous \$1,000 display of fireworks. For additional information consult Southern Railway Ticket Agent, or T. W. Crews, T. P. A., 80 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky., O. H. Hungerford, Dist. Pass. Agt., 231 4th Ave., Louisville, Kentucky.

ENCOURAGE THIS PROJECT.

Something Good for the Young Men and Boys of Our Town.

In every town of any importance there is, or should be, some place of entertainment or instruction for the benefit of the young men and boys. In cities such places are afforded by the Young Men's Christian Association. All who are acquainted with the work done by these associations heartily endorse and aid in sustaining them.

Through the aid of one of our enterprising citizens such, or a similar organization, will be started in Jackson. It is to be hoped that every business man and citizen who has the welfare of his town and community interests at heart will readily take hold and help to push the movement to a speedy conclusion. The plan of organization will be pushed as rapidly as the interests of the citizens demonstrate their willingness to take hold of the movement. The object of it will be to provide a suitable building (which, by the way, has been obtained) to furnish the same with the necessary articles usually found in such an organization.

The articles necessary will be a reading room, comfortably furnished, with all the latest magazines, books, etc., that can be obtained.

A gymnasium, fitted out with the necessary apparatus.

A bath room, with shower and bath tubs.

It has been estimated that for the maintenance of the association it will be necessary to charge a membership fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per year. This fee from each member, with what we shall raise by donation, will maintain the association.

The building will be in charge of a secretary, who will be paid a reasonable salary for his services.

The membership fee of ten dollars will entitle a member to all the conveniences for the term of one year. It should be understood that for the boys there shall be no charge. The gymnasium and reading rooms will be open to them at all times, under the direction of the secretary, and the parents are urged to encourage the boys to use them.

The secretary of the association will be an excellent Christian gentleman. He will consider it his privilege as well as duty to instruct the boys in a course of reading and train them in the gymnasium. In this day and age it has been demonstrated that the physical man must be instructed, as well as the mental, to obtain the best specimens of manhood. Clean, healthy athletics will be taught, developing the body as well as the mind.

Therefore, it is earnestly hoped that every citizen of Jackson, or elsewhere, who is interested in the boys will aid in securing them this place of instruction. In conclusion, will add that a petition will shortly be presented to every citizen and business man of Jackson for their signatures as a member of the association. If you have boys you are interested on your own, if you have none you should be interested on your neighbor's account, and if you haven't either, you should be interested for the benefit of the community. It is a matter of personal interest and concerns each of us, individually and collectively, so give it your hearty support from the start. Don't wait for some one else—its success depends on you.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed matter advertised by Daniel B. Hurst, postmaster, at Jackson, Ky., June 9th, and sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C., for the week ending June 23, 1905:

Davis E. G. Hoover Rev W W Harris, Tishie Kinney, Leonard Lykins, J. T. McIntosh, Euneline Patton, Tempa Ward Salina (2) Watkins, J. A. Wells, Jack Williams Mrs Minnie

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Jackson Drug Co.'s Drug Store; guaranteed.

The gospel of happiness is one that every woman should lay to heart. What it means to a man to come home at night to a cheerful wife no one but he who has had to fight the hard battle of life knows. If he is prosperous it is an added joy; but it is in misfortune that it shines like a star in the darkness. A complaining wife can kill the last bit of hope and courage in a sorely troubled heart, while a cheerful one gives new courage to begin the fight over again.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, of Houston, Texas: I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine. For sale by Jackson Drug Co.

An exchange asks: "What has become of the boy in patches?" Why, bless your soul he is out on the farm hopping clouds sixteen hours a day. He will come to town after awhile to run the banks and the stores and the successful lawyers and preachers and physicians. Don't worry about the boy in patches. It's the slick looking store-clothed, nicely groomed lad you want to inquire about. He's the fellow that's going to drop through a crack in the sidewalk out of sight one of these days.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mrs. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best remedies I ever saw. I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used. Sold by Jackson Drug Co."

Boys, don't kill the birds. If you must kill something, why not hunt down snakes and rats, but the harmless feathered songsters should have our protection.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. H. J. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lung troubles. At Jackson Drug Co., drugists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The Kansas City Journal points out that while the farmers compose 50 per cent of our population, they commit only 2 per cent of our crimes. The simple life keeps close to the soil and far from influences that beget crime.

If in a kind of bilious mood, you wish an aid to digest food. No other pill is half so good as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The Famous Little Pills, EARLY RISERS cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Robt Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says: "No one talking, the Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick. DeWitt's Little Early Risers brought the long sought relief. They are perfect." Sold by M. S. Crain.

"Accuracy is the keynote of the successful newspaper" of the day," says Newspaperman. It is what has given this paper a standing to be envied by all who value the reliable. We employ all means to get at the truth of the news we publish. Any error found is not so much ours as the informant's from whom the item was secured.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by Jackson Drug Co.

Lexington's NEW STORE.

Everything strictly high class in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes.

THE Miller & Stetson Hats,

Also a high class line of STRAWS,

THE JOHNSTON & MURPHY SHOE

which is conceded by all shoe men to be the best.

Graddy & Bradley 140 W. Main St. LEXINGTON, KY.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, itching sores or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips and gums, eating, festering sores, sharp gnawing pains, then you suffer from various blood poison or the beginnings of a deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botani-Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botani-Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists \$1. To prove it, secure sample of Botani-Blood Balm free and prepaid by writing Botani-Blood Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

George R. Curtlyon, the new postmaster general, believes that postmasters should be appointed for their ability to attend to business instead of to play politics. He says that the best service a postmaster can give his party is to conduct his office in a proper manner. Under his reign it is said political activity will be discontinued and strict attention to business details exacted.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system. Audol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, Weak Heart, etc. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for what is sometimes called America's national disease—Dyspepsia—is destined to eventually work a wonderful and lasting benefit to sufferers from this distressing and mind harassing condition. Sold by M. S. Crain.

The flower embowered home is the one that attracts. Take, for instance, two cottages in a city, one without the flowers, trees, grass and the one with these conveniences, and the one that gives the best appearance will rent for \$5 per month more than the other that may be in every way similar. There is no question about the advantage of beautiful environments; they are both satisfying and gratifying.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Jackson Drug Co., druggist.

Personally Conducted

excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, without change, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines. Chicago and way tickets will be on sale during September and October at only \$39.00 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from other points. Double berth in tourist sleeping cars only \$7. Booklets with maps and full information sent on receipt of 4c in stamps. W. B. Knicker, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

BARGAINS AT JONES' FURNITURE STORE.

We have the finest line of Furniture ever brought to Jackson. Don't think because it is second hand it is not clean and up-to-date. I have had the pleasure of selling to some of the best people in Lexington second hand furniture. I can show you second hand furniture in Judge Parker's house that I sold to him.

I want everybody in Breathitt and surrounding counties to call and inspect my Furniture.

DO IT TO-DAY, U R WELCOME.

J. D. JONES, Proprietor,

Jones' Furniture Store.

BEST HOTEL IN THE CITY. FREE 'BUS TO and FROM DEPOT.

ARLINGTON HOTEL

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GOOD LIVERY STABLE IN CONNECTION. FIRST CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery** FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial. Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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Pure bred Golden Brouze Turkeys, White Pekin Ducks, Cornish Indian Game and Single Comb Brown Leghorn Chickens.

Eggs for Hatching

in season. Place your orders early. Our eggs are guaranteed to be strictly fresh, and from well-mated, pure-bred fowls.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

M. & M. Hagins

Headache

Can be Cured with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If your nerves are subject to disturbances, such as Headaches, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Menstrual Pains, Sleeplessness, etc., their jarring and jangling can be quickly ended with a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant little pink tablets, which do not act on the bowels, nor do they have any disagreeable weakening or habit-forming effect on the system. They are the result of the latest scientific knowledge on the subject of Pain, and bring relief safely and quickly to the greatest sufferer. You should always keep a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house, since you never know when pain may attack you, and it is wrong to suffer when your suffering can be so quickly relieved. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no opium, chloral, cocaine, morphine, or similar drugs, and are sold by druggists under a guarantee to relieve you, or pay your money back. By relieving Pain, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills shorten suffering, and lengthen life. 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. "I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when troubled with headache, and find that one pill infallibly relieves me in a very short time. I also use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills when necessary. I am considerably afflicted with neuralgia of the head and find these pills of much benefit to me. They cure all that is claimed for them."—GEORGE COLGATE, 215 Oakland St., San Antonio, Tex.

FREE

Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialized diagnosis your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to fight it. Write to Dr. Miles Medical Co., LEBANON, OHIO.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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LAWYER,
JACKSON, KENTUCKY.
Will practice in Breathitt and
Magoffin Counties.

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FLEENOR & PATTON
LAWYERS,
JACKSON, - KENTUCKY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR ASSESSOR
We are authorized to announce
JOHN L. STRONG
as a candidate for Assessor of Breathitt
county, subject to the action of the
publican party.

FOR SHERIFF.

I am a candidate for Sheriff of
Breathitt County at the coming No-
vember election.
Buck Crawford
Cope Branch, Ky.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
LEWIS GROSS,
of Elkatawa, as a candidate for the
office of Jailer of Breathitt county, sub-
ject to the action of the Republican
party.

Try an Orange Phosphate—they
hit the spot. JACKSON DRUG CO.

Thomas Hollifield, of Talem,
Knott co., was here this week af-
ter goods.

The statement of the National
Bank of Bantytville appears in
our columns this week.

The O. & K. railroad will run a
special train to the great Van Amburg
Shows here on June 22.

Round trip to the Confederate
reunion from Lexington to Louis-
ville \$1.95. See Southern railroad
ad on first page.

G. W. Kelly, wife and family,
of Carr's Fork, were visiting Jas-
per Stacy and family, of Trouble-
some, last week.

Jasper Stacy, of Troublesome,
was here this week after goods for
his store. He reports in his neigh-
borhood better than usual.

Russia has asked Japan to name
terms of peace. It is thought that
President Roosevelt will be the
mediator between the two na-
tions.

Frank Horne, a deputy mar-
shal, killed a man named Short, in
Knott county, last week, while at-
tempting to arrest him for viola-
tion of the internal revenue laws.

James G. Bolin has just painted
a beautiful sign both on the front
and side of J. R. Blake's store
building on College avenue. This
work will compare favorably with
the work of any city sign painter.

A woman was found hanging to
a tree near the head of Quicksand
Creek, in Knott, last Monday.
She had evidently intended to
make death certain, as a razor was
found at the foot of the tree which
she probably intended to use in
the event the rope failed. She
had been in poor health for some
time. Our informant had forgot-
ten the woman's name.

The Children's Favorite.
For Coughs, Croup, Whooping
Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure
is the children's favorite. This is be-
cause it contains no opiate, is perfect-
ly harmless, tastes good and cures.
For sale by M. S. Crain.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

To All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that at
the next meeting of the Kentucky
Board of Prison Commissioners,
which will be at Frankfort, Ky.,
on the 4th day of July, 1905, I
will make an application before
them for parole from the state
penitentiary where I am now con-
fined under judgment of the
Breathitt circuit court for man-
slaughter.
BERNARD HAGINS.

The Salve That Penetrates
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve pen-
etrates the pores of the skin, and by its
antiseptic, rubefacient and healing in-
fluence it cures inflammation and
cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema,
Tetter, Ringworm and all kinds of
skin diseases. A specific for blind,
bleeding, itching and protruding Piles.
The original and genuine Witch Hazel
Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co.,
and sold by M. S. Crain.

CORRESPONDENCE.
ROUSSEAU.

We have a good sheep market
but a poor cattle market.

Elizabeth Pugh, of McQuinn,
went to Jackson Monday to con-
sult a physician.

In the decoration service con-
ducted by Daniel McIntosh and
others there were 14 prayers.

Revs. Daniel McIntosh, Joseph
Lovely and Pleas Davis will preach
together at Lambrie June 11th.

French Miller and wife went to
Louisville last Monday, where he
will undergo an operation for
stomach trouble.

James H. Callhorn got his leg
broken last week by a rail cut roll-
ing on him. He is doing as well
as could be expected.

Granny Pop Patton, aged 85
years, mother of Sam Patton,
caught a ground hog, with the aid
of a little fire dog, which was 10
years old.

On Sunday, June 4th, at A. C.
Cooper's meeting, near Bays on
Hunting Creek, a racket came up
and Jim Nestor was cut and beaten
on the head with a pistol till he
was all over bloody. Jim Nestor
and Smith Brown were arrested
and tried before N. H. Sally, J.
P., and fined \$50 each.

BAYS.

Henry Williams sold 40 sheep
at a good price.

A. M. Bays has put up a store
near his residence.

Several cattle have died in this
neighborhood with a disease sup-
posed to be murrain.

Henry Williams floated about
400 ties and Barren Miller about
2,500 ties to market on the recent
tide.

Silas Taalbee and A. C. Cooper
held decoration services on May
30th at the Williams grave yard
in the morning and at the Hol-
brook's grave yard in the after-
noon.

GAY'S CREEK.

Born, to the wife of John Ab-
ner, a fine boy.

Mrs. Brown Combs, of Buck-
horn, is very ill.

John Duff, of Chavies, was the
guest of Ed Gay Saturday and
Sunday.

Misses Mollie and Eliza Bowl-
ing visited relatives at Confluence
Saturday.

Dr. King has returned from
Hazard, where he had been on le-
gal business.

John M. Gay, of Brutus, Clay
county, visited friends here Satur-
day and Sunday.

Miss Pollie Johnson, of Buck-
horn, visited relatives here the lat-
ter part of last week.

The venerable Dr. App Murrell,
of Clay county, preached an ex-
cellent sermon here Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Murdoch, of
Buckhorn, are visiting relatives
at Danville and other places.

Allen Riley has returned from
Big Creek, where he had been
looking after a school for his girl,
Melda.

Several of the boys did not be-
have very nicely at church Sun-
day. They had better be more
careful.

We are sorry to hear of Robert
Abner having the misfortune of
getting his house and household
goods destroyed by fire.

Robert Bush, son of Wm. Bush,
of Chavies, while out hunting, ac-
cidentally discharged his gun,
shooting himself in the hand.

HERALD.

B. H. Herald and wife were in
Jackson Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Terry, of Turkey
Creek, is visiting her parents at
Fincastle.

Miss Emma Herald, daughter
of B. H. Herald, visited her un-
cle, Alex. Herald, Saturday.

N. J. Moore and wife and little
daughter, Florence, visited Miss
Emma Herald Sunday.

Clay Griffith and wife, of Cane
Creek, visited Miles Terry and
wife Sunday.

B. H. Herald has purchased a
nice line of ladies' and gents' shoes.
Call and see them. His prices are
right.

Miss Ada Herald returned Sat-

urday from a visit to her sister,
Mrs. W. M. Terry, of Turkey
Creek.

Mrs. Harlin Griffith, of Turkey
Creek, visited her sister, Mrs.
Dan Cudiff, at War Creek, Sat-
urday and Sunday.

COPE BRANCH.

Miles Cudell, of Turkey, pass-
ed here Monday on his way to
Jackson.

Jeff Eversole, of Athol, took
Jim Shouse to Jackson Monday
for disturbing public worship.

Paul Woods expects to go to
Winchester the 23rd to meet his
brother, Askey Woods, of Cov-
ington, whom he has not seen for
30 years.

CROCKETTSVILLE.

Born, on May 30th, to the wife
of Buck Combs, a girl.

Mrs. G. W. Deaton, who has
been very sick, is improving.

G. W. Belcher, who has been
very sick, is some better.

Mrs. Ed Callahan is visiting
friends in Jackson this week.

Breck Crawford, of Athol, was
at this place last week looking af-
ter some ties.

Mrs. Lee Bowling spent Sunday
afternoon with her daughter, Mrs.
George Deaton.

Misses Eliza and Dora Bowling
visited the family of their uncle,
John Belcher Sunday.

Miss Martha Riley was the guest
of Misses Eliza and Dora Bowling
Saturday and Sunday.

Latler Deaton spent Saturday
and Sunday with his sister, Mrs.
Jerry Reynolds, of Canoe.

L. C. Bowling and Granville
Riley made a business trip to Elk-
atawa Sunday, returning Monday.

Rev. Miles Saunders will preach
at the Crockettville Presbyterian
church Sunday June 11. All are
cordially invited.

Mrs. Polly Little, who has been
visiting friends and relatives here
for the past two months, returned
to her home on Cane Creek Satur-
day.

Frank Adams and Miss Nannie
Burton were married Thursday at
the home of the brides father, J.
D. Burton.

Irvine Morris, son of Dan Mor-
ris, got shot through the foot Sat-
urday night while running an old
Virginia reel by unknown parties,
at the home of Primp Sandlin, in
Perry county.

SOURCE TOP.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—Cattle:
Market quiet and steady.

Good to choice butcher steers
\$4 45 to 5 50; common to fair
\$3 25 to 4 25; heifers good to
choice \$3 85 to 4 75; common to
fair \$2 50 to \$3 75; cows common
to fair \$1 75 to \$3 25; oxen \$2 50 to
4 35.

Calves: Common and large \$3 50
to 5 75; good to light \$5 25 to 6.


Hogs: Prices steady.

Good to choice packers, \$5 45;
common to choice heavy fat sows,
\$4 15 to \$4 90; light shippers,
\$5 25 to 5 35; pigs 110 pounds and
less \$4 75.

Sheep, good to choice, \$3 60 to
4 00; common to fair \$2 25 to
3 50.

Lambs, common to fair, \$5 50
to \$6 65.

FOR
Watches,



CLOCKS,
Silverware, Silver Novelties,
and all kinds of first-class
Jewelry, call on
S. D. FLEENOR,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
JACKSON, KY.

COMING ON ITS OWN TRAINS.
THE GREAT

**VAN AMBURG
SHOWS,**

Hippodrome, Museum and
Trained Animal Exposition

WILL POSITIVELY EXHIBIT AT

JACKSON, JUNE 22
THURSDAY.



Combined on a scale of magnitude never attempted before.
Coming in all its vast entirety. Bigger, Better, Greater, Greater,
Grandest than ever before.

**A Magnificent Display of Entirely New
Features.**

Grand, Gigantic, Moral Museum of Marvels. The Great New
Golden Menagerie.

**MANY STRANGE ZOOLOGICAL
SPECIMENS**

Including the Rarest Animals in Captivity. The Lioness, QUEEN,
and her family of young cubs. A \$25,000 FEATURE—the largest
living HIPPOPOTAMUS in captivity, weighing 6,000 pounds. A MON-
STER BLOOD-SWEATING BEHEMOTH, of Holy Writ, Captured
in the densest Mornas of the wildest regions of the mysterious River
Nile.



A ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN

Be right to your city on wheels. THE HUMAN MISTERS, the
LaPearl Family of Sensational Acrobats. Hagibara's Japanese
Troupe. Mons. Carlosa, the great perpendicular Ladder Artist.

WHEELER'S MARINE BAND,

The finest Musical Organization traveling with any circus in America.



Grand Street Pageant.

The new and costly Steam Pismo to be seen daily in our Free
Spectacular New Street Parade. A Grand, Gala Day. Prepare for
the coming event. One ticket admits to all advertised shows. All
children Half Price. NO GAMBLING or swindling allowed. Honest
and Fair Dealing is the motto of this vast concern.

EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

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The Breathitt News.

Published Every Friday.

Local and Personal

Women and boy's collars at Osborn's.

Kelly Kash is in Louisville on a business trip.

Miss Zerilda Cope, of Frozen, was here Tuesday.

Chiff shirts and Arrow Brand collars at Osborn's.

How about those 75c shirts Jones is selling for 25c?

Stop with Hart Bros., at Reed hotel when in Lexington.

For sale cheap, New Cook Stove, S. H. Patrick.

Don't fail to read Jones' ad on the first page of this issue.

Just received a New Line of Stationery, Jackson Drug Co.

J. G. Shackelford, of Oakdale, was here on business Wednesday.

Master Herschel Bach is visiting his cousin, Zach Hurst, on Frozen.

Try a quart of Lexington Ice Cream. For sale by Jackson Drug Company.

W. K. Kilbourn, of Line Fork, was here on business the first of the week.

See Young & Williams for Paint and Wall Paper. We will save you money.

H. H. Gibson made a business trip to Upper Quicksand the first of the week.

Dr. J. A. Tholbee attended the funeral of Andy Wilson on Red River Monday.

T. W. Burrow, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hadden.

Go to J. M. Osborn's for Shoes, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear and General Furnishings.

Miss Florence Patrick, of Stanton, came Saturday to spend a few weeks with friends here.

Young & Williams, contractors of Painting and Paper Hanging. Let us figure on your work.

We use pure, fresh juices in our Cream Soda.

Jackson Drug Co.

French Terry, of Cope Branch, and John Back, of Jett's Creek, were callers at THE NEWS office Saturday.

When you want to get a fit in a nice, up-to-date tailor made suit of clothes, remember that Osborn never fails.

Miss Fannie Tipton, of Mt. Sterling, has been visiting Mrs. Ollie Hadden at Elkatawa, for the past two weeks.

Miss Margaret Davies of Georgetown, came up last week and will be the guest of Mrs. F. W. Fletcher during the summer.

Mrs. J. B. McLean and children left the first of the week for Rose Hill, Va., to visit her father, H. C. T. Richmond.

Now is the time to wear low cut shoes. I have the latest styles and lowest prices.

J. M. Osborn.

Henry Evans, with H. E. Evans Lumber Co., was sent to the hospital at Lexington for treatment, and it is reported that he has typhoid fever.

Miss Eliza Spencer, who has been in a hospital at Lexington for several weeks, was brought home by her mother Wednesday. She is not much improved in health.

Mrs. F. W. Fletcher left Monday for a two week's visit to friends and relatives in Cincinnati, and also to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs to be held there this week.

Farish Back and J. B. Davidson have entered into a partnership as contractors and builders. They are now engaged in erecting a house for H. H. Gibson on the Heights.

A lamp exploded in D. G. Robinson's butcher shop Wednesday night after he had locked up and set fire to the building but was extinguished before any damage of consequence was done.

Mrs. A. F. Lyon, who has been sick for a few days, is improving.

Do you know the reason why you have to pay \$1.25 tax for every dollar that you should pay?

Miss Dora Kate Bales, of Frozen, is visiting Miss Addie Lyon at her home on Arlington avenue.

Regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and night by Rev. W. W. Powell, the pastor.

When you go to buy shoes you want a variety of styles and quality to select from. Well, you can find both at Osborn's.

Lands and personal property in this county have been raised 25 per cent this year, making every tax payer that owes \$1 according to his assessment pay \$1.25.

Frank Fox, fireman on the Swann-Day Lumber Company's narrow gauge road, leading from Whittleton to Chimney Top, near Torrent, was thrown from the engine early Tuesday and instantly killed, the train cutting him in twain.

Work on the new Christian church on College avenue is progressing nicely. Rev. Dodge, the pastor, writes to THE NEWS that he is now devoting all his time to raising money to complete the building. He also requests us to announce that he will preach at the court house next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Martin T. Kelly, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has located here for the purpose of entering into the practice of law, and has rented offices in the Crawford building. He is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was formerly manager of the West Virginia Abstract & Title Co., and is now engaged in abstracting for the Continental Realty Co.

Alex and Jim Hargis and B. F. French were brought here last Saturday by Woodson McCord, Sheriff of Clark county, and Mr. Stokely, his deputy, delivered into the custody of (2) of Breck Combs as Justice of the Peace for this precinct. They are charged with the murder of J. B. Marcum, but they have not had any examining trial yet, as far as we have heard.

Presbyterian Picnic.

The Presbyterian church and Sunday school will hold their annual picnic this year at Natural Bridge on Tuesday, June 20. Special rates have been secured for persons under 12 years of age for 50 cents, and \$1 for all over that age for the round trip. It will be an old-time basket dinner picnic. Everybody take a basket. All Presbyterians and their friends and the public generally are invited to go. Tickets on sale at A. P. Crawford & Co., and at Day Bros. Co.

Questions Will be Sent.

The following letter from J. H. Fuqua, Sr., Superintendent of Public Instruction, explains itself: FRANKFORT, Ky., June 3, '05.

Dear Sir:—Answering yours of the 2nd inst., I will say that we will give you plenty of time to get up your census reports. We know that you have been placed under embarrassing circumstances. The questions will be sent you for the June examinations. You may notify your teachers to this effect.

Very truly,
JAS. H. FUQUA, Sr.,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

Circuit Court.

Several civil suits have been disposed of since our last report and several important orders made, among them the estate of W. W. Packett and Carl Day, filing settlement of administrator and ordering a sale of the lands of Carl Day, deceased, and the property of W. R. Day, now in the hands of the receiver.

On Tuesday the mandamus proceedings of Henry B. Noble vs. Jim Hargis was taken up and the Court, after hearing proof ordered Hargis to take Noble's bond as county Superintendent.

The jury was discharged Wednesday morning and the Court adjourned finally Wednesday afternoon.

While the Court was handicapped a great deal by a failure of some of the officers to execute process, great deal of important business has been transacted.

THREE MEN KILLED

And Four Wounded in a Fight Sunday Near a Wolfe County Tiger.

A fight occurred near Lee City on last Sunday morning, in which about sixteen men were engaged, three were killed and four wounded. The dead are: Andy Wilson, who received one shot in the abdomen, and died immediately; Henry Freeman, who was pierced by thirteen balls, but lived until nine o'clock Sunday night; Harlan Dykes, who was shot once and died Monday. James Dykes was mortally wounded, being shot once in the breast and once in the thigh. John Allen and Lee Allen were wounded, but not seriously.

The trouble came up near a blind tiger conducted by Grant Reed. It appears that he had prepared a picnic, a bonjo picking contest and other amusements to draw a crowd to his tiger.

Mr. Wilson, the Allens and the Dykes belong to prominent families and it is feared that there will be more bloodshed. Squire Elias Shockey has issued warrants for all the parties engaged in the difficulty and Sheriff Frank Stamper is in the vicinity making arrests and it is hoped that law and order will prevail and the guilty be punished.

It seems strange that in the good county of Wolfe such tragedies could occur.

Blind tigers and a disrespect for the law generally get up trouble in any community, however good it may have been.

MARRIAGES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following since our last issue:

Henry Caudill, of Torrent, and Mrs. Lydia Centers, of Elkatawa.

Clay Johnson, of Jett's Creek, and Miss Ruth Short, of Wharf.

John Denton, of Smith Branch, and Miss Dovie Stamper.

W. M. Blevens and Miss Gertrude Harris, both of Taulbee.

Miles Miller and Miss Fannie Miller, both of Noble.

RECEIVER'S SALE

BREATHITT CIRCUIT COURT.

Floyd Day, Adm'r. Plaintiff of Carl Day, Dec'd.

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

W. R. Day, etc., Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale entered by the Breathitt Circuit Court on June 3d, 1905, in the consolidated action pending therein under the above style including the action of Patton vs. Day and Redwine vs. Day, I, M. C. Clark, Receiver of said court, will proceed to sell the personal property hereinafter described on the premises in Breathitt County, Ky., to the highest bidder, on

Monday, June 26th,

1905, at about 1 o'clock p. m., on a credit of three months, the purchasers to give bond with approved security payable to M. C. Clark, Receiver, and bearing interest from the day of sale until paid.

The property herein ordered to be sold is situated on the lands formerly owned by Nathan B. Day, N. B. Day & Co., and Carl Day, on the waters of the Kentucky River and Frozen Creek, in Breathitt County, Ky., and same is described as follows:

Merchandise in store at Mouth of Frozen Creek.

About 18,000 railroad ties, located on the line of the O. & K. railroad, from Mouth of Frozen Creek to Trent, and on tram roads leading to said railroad.

Saw mill at Mouth of Frozen Creek.

Stave and grist mill at Day's Siding, above Mouth of Frozen Creek.

About 50,000 oak staves at mill on Day's Siding.

About 200,000 feet of sawed lumber at saw mill on Mill Branch.

About 175,000 feet of lumber and sawed timbers situated at Trent Siding, on O. & K. railroad and along tram road leading thereto.

52 sheep on home farm.

15 head of cattle on home farm.

2 mules on home farm.

3 cows on home farm.

2 mares on home farm.

About \$2,500.00 (face value) in promissory notes.

About \$20,000.00 (face value) in open accounts receivable.

About 2,000 bushels of corn.

All the oak, poplar, ash and cucumber timber on the Cockrill fork of the Cope fork of Frozen Creek, and all its tributaries.

Proposed purchaser must be prepared to comply promptly with the terms of this sale.

M. C. CLARK,
Receiver of Breathitt Circuit Court.

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S. J. Young, with W. K. Bayless & Co., Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables. Give me your orders.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution Number 1726, issued from the Clerk's office of the Breathitt Circuit Court in favor of M. E. Trimble, etc., against Peggy Sizemore, Wayne Sizemore, Sam Sizemore, George Raleigh, James Denton, Alex. Turner, Henry Moore, Abijah Moore, Hugh Riley, and Fletcher Denton for \$59.40, also Execution No. 33185 that issued from the Clerk's office of the Court of Appeals in favor of M. E. Trimble, etc., against Peggy, Wayne, Sam and Harvey Sizemore, George Raleigh, James Denton, Alex. Turner, Henry Moore, Abijah Moore, Hugh Riley and Fletcher Denton for \$63.03, I, or one of my Deputies, will, on

Monday, June 26th,

1905, at the front door of the court house in Jackson, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, upon a credit of six months, the following described parcel of land, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy said executions:

A certain tract of land located on the Lick Fork of the right hand fork of Wolfe Creek, in Breathitt County, Ky. Beginning at a large beech tree standing near the Deer Lick on said Lick Fork, thence N. 45 W. 20 poles to a stake, S. 45 E. 80 poles to a stake, thence S. 37 W. 80 poles to a stake, S. 48 E. 80 poles to a small black gum on the Fork point, S. 19 W. 42 poles to a forked chestnut oak to a stake, S. 67 E. 56 poles to a stake, N. 110 poles to a stake, S. 55 W. 80 poles to the beginning, containing about 45 1/2 acres by survey, adjoining the lands of the South heirs.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security to have the force and effect of a replevin bond. Levied upon as the property of Fletcher Denton. Amount to be made by this sale is \$122.43.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of June, 1905.

Ed CALLAHAN, S. B. C.

By T. H. HUDSON, D. S.

No. 7751.

Report of the condition of the National Bank of Beattyville, at Beattyville, Ky., in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, 55

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 407 57

U. S. Bonds to circulation, 6,250 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 292 97

Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 6,250 00

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 18 00

Due from approved reserve agents, 11,350 25

Checks and other cash items, 71 16

Notes of other National Banks, 1,150 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 62 00

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$4,081 80

Legal-tender notes, 50 00— 4,131 80

Total, \$86,953 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$25,000 00

Surplus fund, 390 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 4 73

Individual deposits subject to check, 40,036 39

Time certificates of deposit, 1,502 54

Total, \$86,953 66

State of Kentucky, County of Lee, ss:

I, Pope McAdams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pope McAdams, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of June, 1905.

Thos. Phelan, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. B. BLAKEY,
G. S. McDONALD,
E. C. CART, Directors.

No. 7751.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19th, 1905.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

THE NATIONAL BANK OF BEATTYVILLE,

in the town of Beattyville, in the County of Lee, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thos. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE NATIONAL BANK OF BEATTYVILLE, in the town of Beattyville, in the County of Lee, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of The Beattyville Bank.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of [SEAL] office this Nineteenth day of May, 1905.

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 34-41

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EBEN HOLDEN

By
IRVING BACHELLER

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"What kind of a lookin' man is he?" Tip Taylor asked.

"Great, big, broad shouldered fellow," said Ab. "Six feet tall if he's an inch, fied a kind of a deerskin jacket on when I seen 'im an' breeches an' moccasins made o' some kind o' hide. I need see one day I was over on the ridge two mile or more from the Stillwater, gold' south. I seen 'im gittin' a drink at the spring there in the burnt timber. An' if I hadn't mistaken there was a real live panther playin' round 'im. If 'twasn't a panther 'twas pesky night it. I can tell ye. The critter see me fast and drew up 'is back. Then the man got up quicker 'n a flash. Soon 's he see me, Jeeminey, didn't they move! Never see no human critter run as he did! A big tree fell 'cross a lot o' burnt timber 'n his path. I'll be got damned if 'twasn't higher 'n my head! But he cleared it just as easy as a grasshopper 'd go over a straw. I'd like t' know where he comes from, got damned if I wouldn't. He's the consumest queer est animal 'n these woods."

Ab emphasized this view of the night man by an animated movement of his fist that held the big hunting knife with which he whittled. Then he emptied his pipe and began cutting more tobacco.

"Some says 'e 's a ghost," said Tip Taylor, spittin' his sentence with a yawn, as he lay on a buffalo robe in the shade.

"Shucks an' shoostings!" said Ab. "He looks too nat'ral. Don't believe no ghost over these schlogers an' long hair like his'n. That don't hol' t' reason."

This remark was followed by dead silence. Tip seemed to lack both courage and information with which to prolong the argument.

Gerald had long been asleep, and we were all worn out with uphill traveling and the lack of rest. Uncle Eb went out to look after the horses that were tethered near us. As he rose, looked up through the tree tops, ventured a guess about the weather and strode off into the darkness.

We were five days in camp, hunting, fishing, fighting flies and picking blueberries. Gerald's cough had not improved at all; it was, if anything, a bit worse than it had been, and the worry of that had clouded our holiday. We were not in high spirit when finally we decided to break camp the next afternoon.

Tip had everything ready for our journey home. Each day Gerald had grown paler and thinner. As we wrapped him in a shawl and tenderly helped him into the wagon I read his doom in his face. We saw so much of that kind of thing in our stern climate we knew what it meant. Our fun was over. We sat in silence, speeding down the long hills in the fading light of the afternoon. Those few solemn hours in which I heard only the wagon's rumble and the sweet calls of the whippoorwill—waves of music on a sea of silence—started me in a way of thought which has led me high and low these many years and still lingers me. The day was near its end when we got to the first big clearing. From the top of a high hill we could see above the far forest the red rim of the setting sun, big and winding from the skin of day, that was now flying off the tree tops in the west.

We stopped to feed the horses and to take a bite of jerked venison, wrapped ourselves warmer, for it was now dusk and chilly, and went on again. The road went mostly downhill going out of the woods and we could make good time. It was near midnight when we drove in at our camp. There was a light in the sitting room, and Uncle Eb and I went in with Gerald at once. Elizabeth Brower knelt at the feet of her son, unbuttoned his coat and took off his muffer. Then she put her arms about his neck, while neither spoke nor uttered any sound. Both mother and son felt and understood and were silent.

The ancient law of God that reads "sunder and make havoc of our plans" bore heavy on them in that moment, I have no doubt, but neither murmured. Uncle Eb began to pump vigorously at the elctra, while David fussed with the fire. We were all quaking inwardly, but neither betrayed a sign of it. It is a way the Puritan has of suffering. His emotions are like the deep undercurrents of the sea.

CHAPTER XII.

ON October following the events of the last chapter Gerald died of consumption, having been a lingering illness with great fortitude. I, who had come there a homeless orphan in a basket and who with the God given eloquence of childhood had brought them to take me to their hearts and the old man that was with me as well, was now the only son left to Elizabeth and David Brower. There were those who called it folly at the time they took us in, I have heard, but he who shall read this history to the end shall see how that kind of folly may profit one or even many here in this hard world.

It was a gloomy summer for all of us. The industry and patience with which Hope bore her trial night and day is the sweetest recollection of my youth. It brought to her young face a tender sobriety of womanhood, a subtle change of expression that made her more dear to me. Every day, rain or shine, the old doctor had come to visit his patient, sometimes sitting an hour and gazing thoughtfully in his face, occasionally asking a question or telling a quaint anecdote. And then came the end.

The sky was cold and gray in the late autumn, and the leaves were drifted deep in the edge of the woodlands when Hope and I went away to school together at Hillsborough. Uncle Eb drove us to our boarding place in town. When we bade him goodbye and saw him driving away alone in the wagon we hardly dared look at each other for the tears in our eyes.

David Brower had taken board for us at the house of one Solomon Rollin, universally known as Cousy Rollin.

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